





# The Avalanche.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Crippled, sick and maimed veterans of the war have a powerful ally in Corporal Tanner. A man who is compelled to stump through life on two cork feet is pretty apt to have active sympathies for fellow-sufferers.—*Detroit Tribune.*

Postmaster George Washington, of Bay City, is to walk the plank in a few days, says he has 17 employees in the office and all democrats but one. His motto is, "to the victor belongs the spoils," and he is now taking his medicine like a plucky little man.—*Det. Journal.*

The republican victory in Michigan surprises nobody—not even poor, melancholy Don M. Dickinson. It is a way that Michigan has, and there are surface indications that Brother Dickinson will give up his efforts to reform her and abandon her to her fate.—*Philadelphia Press.*

We observe that several democratic newspapers are endeavoring to extract enough comfort from the recent elections to last them until 1892. If they succeed there is no reason why they should not find it easy to extract a copious supply of rich blood from the next turnip crop.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

At Lansing yesterday the house in committee of the whole passed the bill absolutely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the state of Michigan. If such a law can be enforced, the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor can be, and if a prohibitory liquor law can be enforced the cigarette law can be.—*Det. Journal.*

"If every citizen in the village would make an effort this spring to put his property in first-class condition, it would add to the attractiveness of the place 50 per cent., as well as enhance the value of their property in like proportion. A little time spent in cleaning up yards, repairing fences, painting trees, painting buildings, etc., would repay a hundred fold for all trouble."

A Baltimore special to the *Detroit News*, gives the following extracts from the speech of a prominent democrat, in that city: "A good deal of talk is being had over the speech of General Thomas L. Rosser, last Friday night, at the annual banquet of the society of the army and navy of the confederate states. Rosser delivered the annual address, and he said it was his purpose to show that the 'reason the south was able to maintain an unequal combat against the north for four years, and why the south was victorious in every battle in Virginia from first to last and finally yielded only to starvation, was the fact, and it is still the fact, that a southern gentleman can whip a puritanical Yankee every time. I am tired of Gettysburg, unions and blue and gray love feasts which politicians are holding, while old Sherman threatens in his 'old shanty stories,' and others dare to call the loyal citizens of the south traitors. I feel that I am, and I believe that every brave confederate soldier living today, is more loyal to the constitutional government of the new United States than are the rank and file of grand army of the republic (so called), and I believe that we are more loyal to the flag of the new Union than they."

That planting potatoes in check rows, three or three and one half feet apart each way, is a wasteful practice, and a large measure responsible for the low average yield of the crop—eighty-eight bushels or thereabouts in the state of New York, cannot be too often or too urgently impressed upon the farmer. Good yields are often obtained in that way, however. Once I grew 445 bushels of Peerless per acre in hills three and one-half feet apart each way. But while I have repeated, I exceeded that acre rate with other and less prolific kinds, by planting rather closely in drills, I do not expect to reach that figure again except accidentally by check planting. Yields approaching the capabilities of the soil are only obtainable by planting in drills, not more than three feet apart, with distances between seed pieces varying from six to eighteen inches, according to size of seed pieces, variety of potato, and strength of soil. I have planted extra large single eyes as close as four inches apart in the drill with good results, although heavier seedling and wider planting gave a far better yield. The only objection to drill planting urged by farmers, namely, that it requires more labor than the check-row system, is not valid; for with a judicious system of planting, and with the timely use of the smoothing harrow, and afterward the cultivator, all the labor required in keeping the soil properly stirred and weeds down, on a drill planted field, can be reduced to a much smaller amount than the average farmer now expends for that purpose under his old fashioned system, even where he plants in hills.—*American Agriculturist* for April.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 12, '89. Secretary Blaine laughed heartily when a gentleman asked him if there was any truth in the story that he intended shortly to retire from the Cabinet, and for answer passed his hand around the gentleman's arm and conducted him over to look at the interior changes that are being made in the old Steward mansion, near the White House, preparatory to its occupancy by the Blaine family next fall.

The democratic attempt to make it appear that the relations between the President and Secretary Blaine are not pleasant and harmonious has proven a dismal failure. The opinion here is that the whole story was concocted and written in the office of the New York paper which printed it as a special Washington dispatch. What makes this opinion all the stronger is that this same paper in its editorial columns has been predicting just such a state of affairs ever since the fourth of March. It is very strange that such a startling discovery should have been made by only one correspondent, out of hundreds prowling around Washington seeking news for their papers. Unless something that is at present entirely unlooked for shall occur, Secretary Blaine will look after our foreign affairs until March 1893, if not longer.

So few appointments have been made by the President this week that a suspicion has been created among the crowd of office seekers here that the slow pace has been adopted for the special purpose of tiring them out. The result is that many of them have gone home leaving their papers on file, believing that to be the best policy.

The President informed a democratic senator that it was his purpose whenever he had to appoint a democrat to office, such as one member of the Civil Service Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission, to insist upon his being a protectionist. This decision has created a panic among the free-trade democratic aspirants, chief among whom may be mentioned ex-Secretary of the Treasury Thompson, who wants to serve his country as a Civil Service Commissioner.

It is stated at the State Department that an understanding has been reached with England and Germany whereby it is agreed that pending the termination of the coming Samoan conference at Berlin the three treaty powers, England, Germany and the United States—shall each keep only one war vessel at Samoa.

The Agricultural Department has concluded the series of experiments, commenced several years ago, on the manufacture of sugar from Sorghum, and Prof. Wiley, who has been in charge of them, concludes that the manufacture on a small scale can be made commercially a success.

It is stated positively in quarters where it would most likely be first known, that Col. Duffield, of Michigan, has been selected for the place of Solicitor General. It may be some time, however, before the appointment will be made, as the present Solicitor General, Mr. Jenks, has been requested to remain in office until the government telephone cases have been disposed of by the Supreme Court.

The President has been thinking of taking a short vacation in order to get some much needed rest but he has decided not to leave Washington until the 29th inst., when he goes to New York to take part in the Centennial ceremonies. The President and Mrs. Harrison will be the guests of Vice-President and Mrs. Morton at Rhinebeck, their country residence, near New York city, during the celebration and for a week afterward.

The daily official mail at the White House has dwindled down until now it averages about seven hundred letters, nearly every one of which contains an application for office.

The story going the rounds of the press about Gen. Harrison offering the postmastership of Lexington, Va., to the widow of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson is such a beautiful one that it seems a pity almost to spoil it by saying it is not true. But so it is. No such offer has ever been made or even thought of, by either the President or Postmaster General.

There is nothing unbecomingly about Secretary Noble. It having been printed that he had issued an order to prevent Commissioner of Pensions Tanner from discharging incompetent democratic employees in his office, the Secretary has declared himself on the subject in a manner that leaves no doubt of his being in perfect accord with the "Corporal."

A Cheboygan, Michigan, woman thought she saw bear tracks on the ground under her hired girl's bedroom window, and, not wishing to frighten the girl, she set a big steel trap there without saying anything about it to anybody. She had hardly retired for the night when she was startled by a series of yells that would have done credit to a Sioux Indian on the war path. Upon investigating she found her husband hopping around on one leg with the bear trap hanging to the other one. Her petition for divorce was on file before breakfast the next day.

School Report.	
Report of School District No. 1, Grayling, term ending March 29, '89.	
No. of months taught,	3
No. of days	69
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:	
No. enrolled during term,	148
No. boys enrolled,	86
No. girls	62
Average daily attendance,	101
GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL DEPT.:	
No. enrolled during term,	62
No. boys enrolled,	26
No. girls	36
Average daily attendance,	62
L. C. COLBURN, Principal.	

**The Delineator.**  
The May number of the Delineator has been received, and as it has now reached its majority the publishers are having a jubilee over its growth in age as well as in the great increase of its circulation, 30,000 copies since December 1888. The first edition of the May number amounted to 250,000 copies, and the second will be as large if not larger. The present issue ranks as that of exceptional quality and is devoted to Summer fashions and the new seasonable fabrics. The patterns leave nothing to be desired as regards artistic dressing for every member of the family, with practical instructions for adapting patterns so as to insure a perfect fit. Price \$1 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

**The Art Amateur.**  
For April has for one of its colored supplements a superb study of red apples on a bough. Full directions are given for copying this plate. The other colored supplement is for china painting—a fern design for cup and saucer. Prof. Ernest Knauff gives the second of his series of profusely illustrated papers on "Pen Drawing for Photo-Engraving," invaluable for the student who aspires to be an illustrator of books and magazines. Directions are given as usual for painting the wild flowers of the month.

"Letters to a young lady who asks if she can learn china painting" are continued, and there is much practical information concerning various branches of the every day work of the Amateur Artist. Some artistic interiors are illustrated, and Bruce Price, the decorator, gives some useful hints about the use of the gilding and the lighting of rooms. Benn Pitman has a fully illustrated and very practical article on decorating hinges for doors and cabinets, and gives such simple directions for "etching on metals" as any one can follow. Another large design for a Church Banner is given (St. Mark)—it will be just in time for the day in honor of that Saint; it is suitable for needle work or for painting. The excellent series of monograms is resumed, and china painting and other designs are given with the usual profusion. Price 35 cents. (Monogram Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.)

Do you want to be carried to Africa and see how the terrible slave-trade is conducted in that country? how whole villages are laid waste, and all the inhabitants manacled and marched off to the markets, save those who are butchered because too feeble, too young, or too old to be of service? We have just finished reading a finely illustrated article on this subject. The battle scene between the slave-traders and the doomed is terribly realistic, and the other numerous illustrations give a vivid idea of the hardships of the African in his own country. This article in *DEMOCRAT'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE* for May will alone more than repay the purchaser; but this number just published is stored with good things, among them "Modes of Travel in Japan" (beautifully illustrated), "Ten Women-Poets of America" (with their portraits), and numerous other stories for the children as well as for the old folks, besides its renowned Fashion Department, making it a Family Magazine that should be found in every home.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1889.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

See King, Hanson & Co's. Price List

Corrected Weekly.

Ona No. 2 white, per bushel, 20 cts.  
May No. 1 white, per bushel, 17.00.  
Rye feed, No. 1, per ton, \$17.00.  
Wheat, No. 1, per bushel, 17.00.  
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$6.00.  
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, \$5.75.  
Old dust flour, per barrel, \$5.75.  
Extra mess flour, per barrel, \$5.75.  
Meal, per barrel, \$4.00.  
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Hain, sugar cured, per pound, 12 cts.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 12 cts.  
Clear pork per pound, 7 1/2 cts.  
Hams, per pound, 6 cts.  
Creamery butter, per pound, Dairy 23 cts.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 15 cts.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound 40 cts.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 40 cts.  
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.  
B. C. & Co's. Aukonia coffee, per lb., 30 cts.  
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 8 cts.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cts.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cts.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound 10 cts.  
Oil, water white, per gallon, 15 cts.  
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.00.  
Peas, green, per bushel, \$1.00.  
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 60 cts.  
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cts.  
Molasses, per gallon, 50 cts.  
Potatoes, per bushel, 50 cts.

New goods at H. Joseph's.

Easter Cards at Fournier's.

Jas. H. Browne's Theatre, Co. will be here again this week.

The largest assortment of dress goods at H. Joseph's.

Rev. Q. E. Knight, of Pere Cheney, was in Grayling last Tuesday.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

B. R. McFarland, of Frederic, was in Grayling last Tuesday.

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

L. E. Clement, of Otsego Lake, was in town last Tuesday.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Geo. Peacock, of Grove, proved up on his homestead claim last Thursday.

Over 500 pairs of shoes just arrived at Bell's, and more coming.

W. S. Chalker has a gang of men at work near Otsego Lake, loading logs.

Trunks and valises, a big line of them, at H. Joseph's.

J. M. Smith, of Grove Township, was in town last Tuesday.

One dollar a year pays for the AVALANCHE. Less than two cents a week.

Miss Cora Silsby, of Center Plains, was visiting friends in Grayling over Sunday.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Next Sunday will be Easter and the churches have in preparation appropriate services for the day.

Five thousand grades of white goods at H. Joseph's.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell, died of brain fever, last Tuesday morning.

Easter cards at the Drug Store of L. Fournier & Co.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, on Thursday the 25th inst.

Lemons and Oranges at 15 cents per dozen, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. W. J. Snively, of Roscommon, was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. B. Richardson, of Grayling last week.

The Pioneer Store is the place to purchase your sugar at reduced prices.

Dr. Woodworth is erecting an office on the lot adjoining his residence. It will contain four rooms.

Found, a fine gold ring, which can be had on identification and payment for this notice.

A school teacher is wanted for District No. 1, Maple Forest township. Apply to Neil Patton, director.

Try a box of S. H. & Co's. Potato Chips. They are fine.

W. J. Snively, of Roscommon, was in town last week taking orders for fruit and ornamental shade trees.

If you want a nobby necktie go to H. Joseph's.

Rev. Wm. Putnam preached a most excellent sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.—Ot. Co. Her.

A good yoke of heavy oxen for sale, cheap. Enquire at this office.

Reed Gilbert has rented the former residence of J. O. Hadley on Cedar Street.

Easter cards, all styles and prices, at the Drug Store of L. Fournier & Co.

J. H. Hartman, of Grove, was in town last Monday for a load of supplies.

For a box of Quaker Oats, go to the store of S. H. & Co.

C. A. Ingerson paid his barn red, as a consequence on the town if he likes the color.

A stock of fresh Vaccine, at Traver's Drug Store.

Melvin Bates is chief engineer of the delivery wagon for L. Jensen & Co.

Silk, Plush and all kinds of Silks you will find at H. Joseph's.

Come and see the new Jet trimmings at H. Joseph's.

W. S. Chalker has had his barn painted, thereby improving its appearance.

Easter cards, fine variety, at the Drug Store of L. Fournier & Co.

We are under obligations to Mr. W. G. Spicer of this township for a nice lot of parsnips. Call again.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's. Drug Store.

The pathmaster has been laying new sidewalk this week in front of the Court House.

Hats! Hats!! Hats!!! by the carload, of all styles, from 50 cents upward, at H. Joseph's.

C. W. Wight trots out a fancy new covered wagon for his market business to the suburban towns this summer.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

S. S. Claggett, went to Richmond last Wednesday, returning Saturday morning.

J. W. Gallimore, of Ball township, went to Traverse City last week, on business.

Anything you want in my line I will be pleased to show you. H. Joseph.

The water is very low in all the streams in this section, and log driving will be backward, unless we get rain soon.—Atlanta Tribune.

Ladies if you want to be comfortable, procure a pair of the "Common Sense" shoes, for sale by O. J. Bell.

Doc Valentine trapped two lynx north of his farm last week. He has caught over 20 lynx in this same place.—Atlanta Tribune.

The Pioneer Store is the place to find a nice line of California and standard brands of Canned Goods.

Mrs. J. Staley and her two daughters, Naud and Mary, went to Caro, the beginning of the week, for a short visit.

Go to the store of S. H. & Co., for Boy's suits. They have just received a large stock at very low prices.

Melvin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will hereafter hold their regular meetings on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Buy Boydell Bro's. paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

Died—Claud A. son of George H. and Mary L. Bonnell, died of diphtheria at the residence of his parents last Sunday morning, aged nine years.

Remember that the Pioneer Store always carries a full line of Stoves and Hardware.

Melvin Bates has returned to Grayling from New York State. His wife will return some time during the summer.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

E. Miller and wife, of Glade, Kalkaska county, were in town last Saturday, and while here made us a pleasant call.

Do you know who has the finest stock of clothing in this county? Why of course! H. Joseph has.

On account of a fever prevailing our citizens that there might be a spread of diphtheria, the school board decided to dismiss school for this week.

S. H. & Co. are giving great bargains in Men's overcoats, suits and Boy's clothing, which they are selling at cost.

David Ward has been granted the right of way in the village of Frederic for his railroad from Alba. The grade is within six miles of Frederic.

Before you purchase Rubbers, Arctics, Lumbermen's Hose, Socks or Underwear, examine prices at the Pioneer Store.

We have several hundred dollars owing us on subscription, etc. and all in arrears will confer a favor by remitting at once.

Men's and Boy's shoes, both Congress and Lace, of all grades and prices, can be procured at the Boot and Shoe store of O. J. Bell.

The West Michigan Press Association will hold their next annual meeting at Muskegon, June 13, 20 and 21, 1889. A big time is expected by the "Knights of the Pen and Scissors."

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, in the township of Grove, April 10th, Miss ELLA A. LIGGERS and ELMER B. FAIRBANK, Justice Jacob Lightner, officiating.

Dr. Traver and family will remove to Detroit the first of the week. They will be greatly missed. The Dr. has not yet decided his future line of business.

The News and Herald of Gaylord, will have to climb down on their rates for job work as Charley Taylor has procured a new job press and type intended expressly for work in that line.

Every Saturday evening I will make a special sale of Roasts, Steaks, Soups and Baking Pieces of fresh meats. Come and see the bargains. To save salting, I will make special prices of above sorts. All which are guaranteed to be prime stock. C. W. WIGHT.

All lumbermen in want of Boots and Shoes, should enquire for the "Key Log" river boots and shoes. They are hand made and manufactured by Parks & Hazard, Jamestown, N. Y. For sale by O. J. Bell.

The measles prevail largely among children, and even some of the older ones do not escape, but so far we have heard of no fatalities from the disease.—Cheboygan Tribune.

Selling, Hanson & Co. have just received the largest stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Grayling. Give them a call and examine goods and get prices.

Where can I buy a cheap suit of clothes? Why, go to H. Joseph's. There is where you will find the largest and best assortment of clothing you ever saw in your life.

Dan Hutchings has entered the employ of Surveyor Fred L. Barker, and will carry the chain and links and drive stakes on the new Ward R. R. this summer.—Oscego Co. Herald.

Messrs. Buck & Bolton, who were in "snooks" in the potato business the past season, say they have bought and shipped outside the county upwards of 50,000 bushels.—Oscego Co. Herald.

Charles E. Dermont, scaler, of Erv, art, passed through the city today, on his way to Grayling, where he will scale logs for Blodgett & Byrne, of Muskegon.—Bay City Press.

It is estimated that fully 10,000 gallons of maple syrup will be manufactured in Otsego county this spring and 50,000 pounds of sugar, the cash value of which at going rates amounts to about \$10,000.—Oscego Co. Herald.

The Sabbath School anniversary services for next Sabbath, at the Presbyterian church, have been deferred. There will be Easter services. Sermon in the forenoon and Praise Service in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Potter, were here last week, called by the sickness and death of Mrs. Seeley, who was a sister of Mr. Potter. The body was taken to Eaton Rapids for interment.

Be sure and attend the performance at the Opera House next Friday evening. The play is a good one. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets for sale at Hickey's Drug Store.

Manistee lumbermen claim that the drought will not hurt them much, as most of their log harvesting away from the Manistee river is done by rail, and the water in the Manistee river never gets too low to drive logs.

The new village council last Monday evening raised the liquor bonds to \$4,000, and repealed the ordinance allowing saloons to keep open until 11 o'clock, which under the state law requires them to close at 9 o'clock.—Oscego Co. Herald.

The calendar of the university of Michigan for 1888-89 is out. There are 824 students in the literary department; 271 in the department of medicine and surgery; 409 in the law department; 106 in pharmacy; 73 in the homeopathic medical college, and 108 in the dental college.—1,882 in all.

W. H. Granby was in the village during the week, and we are informed, states that the company are pushing matters and will be here to commence operations in May, and that they will have a well down before the 1st of July. This is good news indeed.—Roscommon News.

W. J. Snively, of Roscommon has been canvassing in this section for fruit and ornamental trees. He has taken orders for over \$500 worth to be delivered this spring, which does not look as though everybody was discouraged with the outlook. They will prove a success if cared for.

A quantity of seed potatoes, Empire Star, Early Telephone, and Morning Star, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. These varieties are true to name, the seed being obtained from Burpee, Philadelphia, who changes \$2.00 per bushel for the same this year. Orders received at the AVALANCHE office. W. H. NILES.

Jas. H. Browne's theatrical company will on next Friday evening present "The Private Secretary," at the Opera House, and we speak for them a full house. It is a good company, and a good play and they should be well patronized. Our exchanges all refer to it and them in a very complimentary manner.

DIED—Monday, April 15, at her residence in this village Mrs. Abi Seeley, of consumption.

Mr. Seeley came here from Eaton Rapids about four weeks ago in the hope that our pure air might be of benefit to his wife, but it proved too late.

Last week while Wm. Downs, of this village, was sawing wood a short distance out of town he was surprised to see a large eagle alight on the ground a few feet from him. He undertook to catch it but it flew away. He watched it until it disappeared and then resumed his work. In a few moments the eagle returned and then while it was walking under a limb about four feet from him he jumped and grabbed it and after a hard battle secured it and brought it to the village and it is now on exhibition at C. Nichols' taxidermist rooms. The bird, which is a large one, was very poor, but is a fine specimen.—Ros. News.

The time for holding the Teacher's Institute for Roscommon and Crawford Counties, is set for May 6th, next, at this place, and our citizens should see to it that everything is in readiness to welcome visitors and make their stay pleasant. A programme will be arranged soon and given before the above date. A cordial invitation is extended to all.—Roscommon News.

The Browne Theatre Co. commenced a week's engagement at King's opera house, Monday evening to a crowded house. A proof that James has lost none of his popularity with the people of Oscoda and AuSable. The entire party is composed of good actors, who work hard to please all, and where all do so well it is difficult to discriminate among them.—Jaco Democrat.

The State weather service weekly crop bulletin reports the temperature for the past week as 2.5-10 above the normal. Precipitation slightly above, with an average amount of sunshine. The effects upon wheat and grass have been very favorable—former is starting well; oats are being sown, and there are no unfavorable reports.—Fruit prospects are excellent.

The Oscoda Saturday Night in referring to the Theatrical Company which will give an entertainment at the Opera House next Friday evening, says: "Jas. H. Browne's theater company have been capturing the town all week at King's opera house. Every night the house has been crowded to its fullest capacity."

The Rosecommon News, says: "That it pays to advertise was demonstrated this week by a letter in answer to the item 'Wife Wanted' published in our last issue. We have the letter and the gentleman for whom it is intended can get it by calling at this office." Don't be so fast Bro. News, it was your local copy in the AVALANCHE that brought forth the reply which we republished in the News office. Yes, it pays to advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Our people were much shocked early Thursday morning by the report that Frank Bulhugan had been killed in Edward township. A warrant was issued by justice Weeks and placed in the hands of deputy sheriff McFadden for the arrest of Peter and Stephen Kartes, charged with assaulting Bulhugan. Dr. Cochran was summoned to attend Bulhugan, and found him at 8 o'clock a. m. at Stephen Whig's house, near where the deadly assault was made. He was unconscious when the doctor arrived, and at half past five breathed his last.—Osgood Co. Herald.

The undersigned desire to express to the ladies of Grayling, our heartfelt thanks for exceeding kindness and unremitted attention given Mrs. Abi Seeley during her last days of life.

We came here in the vain hope that the invigorating air might possibly restore her shattered health, and though disappointed in that hope, we found while yet we were strangers, generous and sympathizing friends whose acts will ever be cherished in our memory.

H. M. SEELEY,  
EDWIN F. POTTER,  
MRS. E. F. POTTER.

The Grayling M. E. S. report for the first quarter of the year 1888:

Sabbaths in the quarter, 13  
Average attendance, 111 6-13  
Officers and teachers not absent during the quarter, 1; Sec. L. S. Benson.

Scholars not absent during the quarter, 14; viz: Bessie Mickelson, Josie Taylor, Bessie Metzler, Nellie Doyle, Maud Staley, Judith Blakeslee, Iva Francis, Liza Maritz, Eugene Thayer, Grant Shellenbarger, George Fish, Axel Mickelson, Olof Mickelson and Elmer Trumley.

COLLECTIONS.  
Infant Class, \$2.42; Mrs. Knight's, \$1.18; Mrs. Trumley's, \$1.05; Mrs. Woodworth's, \$1.00; Mrs. Taylor's, \$1.00; Mr. Woodworth's, \$1.00; Miss Silsby's, \$1.02; Mrs. Wisner's, \$2.00; Mrs. Hickey's, \$2.48; Mrs. Staley's, \$3.04; Mrs. Benson's, \$1.19. Birth Day Bank, \$3.61. Total, \$26.68. Visitors, \$1.

L. S. BENSON, Sec.

Change.  
Another business change has taken place in our village, which will take away one of our oldest citizens.

R. Hanson and W. O. Braden have purchased the stock and business of Dr. N. Traver, which will continue at the old stand, under the style of Hanson & Braden.

These gentlemen are so well known here that comment is unnecessary and that the trade will continue to be pushed is certain.

Dr. Traver has been here about twelve years, in which time he has built up a fine trade, besides giving attention to a lucrative practice in the line of his profession. He has won and held the confidence of the community and in his removal, will take with him the best wishes of hosts of friends, who with us will be glad to know of his continued success.

Card of Thanks.  
As circumstances prevent our expressing our thanks to the many kind friends who have, and are still doing for us such a multitude of kind offices, in this dark hour of our need, we take this method of showing our great appreciation. Our home is a better place and we cannot communicate to you tonight of the comfort your kind expressions of sympathy have brought to hearts oppressed by deepest grief.

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Aug. 13th '87.  
Settlement Notice.  
Having sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Lumbermen's Supplies, to L. Jensen & Co., I desire to close my books promptly, therefore all parties having accounts are requested to call and settle without delay.

J. MAURICE FINN.  
Mar. 20, 1890, tf.

Public Notice.  
To the citizens of the Township of Grayling:  
You are hereby required to remove from your premises, all filth, and to disinfect with Chloride of Lime, all Privies, Drains and Cellars.

By order of Board of Health,  
C. A. Ingerson, Clerk,  
April 15, 1889.

Notice!!  
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Gold & Silver Mining Company held at Grayling, Michigan, in the office of J. Maurice Finn, at 2 P. M., on Saturday, May 14th, 1889, for the purpose of deciding the future course of development of the properties of the company, and any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

RASMUS HANSON,  
By J. MAURICE FINN, PRES.  
Secretary.

Teachers' Examination for Crawford County.  
REGULAR examinations will be held at Grayling, on the first Thursday of March 1889 and August 1889.

Special public examinations for the year will also be held at Grayling, the last Friday of September 1888, and the last Friday of April and September 1889.

First and second grade certificates can be granted only at the regular public examinations.

All examinations commence promptly at 8:15 A. M. standard time.

Persons holding special (Secretary's) certificates must appear at the next public examination.

By order of Board of Examiners,  
C. E. HICKS,  
Secretary.

Sep. 6, 1889.

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Grayling, 12 00 p.m. 2 00 p.m. 3 00 p.m.  
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Mackinac City, 10 00 a.m. 11 00 a.m. 12 00 p.m.  
Grayling, 11 00 a.m. 12 00 p.m. 1 00 p.m.  
Bay City, 11 30 a.m. 12 30 p.m. 1 30 p.m.  
Grayling, 12 00 p.m. 1 00 p.m. 2 00 p.m.  
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